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Attorney's Docket No. 021238-409

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
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Tuan VO-DINH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
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Application No.: 10/022,239 ) Examiner: Kara E. Geisel  
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Filed: December 20, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4210  
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For: MONITORING OF VAPOR PHASE )  
POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC )  
HYDROCARBONS )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	39	MINUS 39 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	× \$86.00 (1201) =	516.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					--
Total Claim Amendment Fee					516.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					--
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$516.00</b>

☐ A total fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

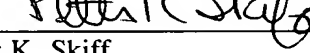
☒ Charge \$ 516.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None

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